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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT

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: Weekly Report of the Office of Training

i. Fellowships in Congressional Operations

The Civil Service Commission has advised that

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has been accepted for the 1969-70 Fellowship in Congressional Operations.

OCI, was selected as the only alternate for the program. Since the program does not start until mid-November, there is at least a 50-50 chance that someone will drop out during the next four months and will move up as a principal.

2. Reading Improvement Course

The initial phase of the Reading Improvement Course has ended after some seven runnings. Tentative plans are to offer the course again in September. In the meantime, the Psychological Services Staff (OMS) is developing techniques for producing some useful quantitative measure of the utility of the course. Realistically, we can't expect full results from this study in time to guide changes in the format of the September courses; we do expect however within a reasonable period of time to use the results of this study to justify the course. If we continue, we will tailor it to meet Agency needs more closely.

3. Costs of Foreign Service Institute Courses on the Increase

OTR has received revised tultion rates from FSI which show increases in some of their courses. Some increases reflected are as follows: 20-week intensive World Language course will cost \$1.799 (FY 69 rate -- \$1,667); 44-week Hard Language course will cost \$4.064 (FY 69 rate -- \$3.689); three-week Area Seminar, \$471 (FY 69 rate -- \$447).

4. Request from Defense Intelligence School to Use NIE

In response to a request from the CIA Liaison Officer at DIS, OTR

-- after clearing with all necessary channels -- is furnishing DIS with

50 copies of NIF 30-67. The Arab-Israeli Dispute, which they will use
in their Intelligence Analyst Course.

5. Candidates for Senior Schools

25X1A9a have been approved as additional candidates for the 27 July - 19 September session of the Federal Executive Institute.

accepted for the Senior Officer

Course, Fort Bragg, 24-29 August 1969.

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6. Non-Agency Briefings

During the reporting period, the following non-Agency briefings were given:

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At Headquarters, for

on the national security structure.

At Headquarters. The Honorable Adolf Schmidt, newly-appointed Ambassador to Canada, on CIA.

At FSI, 63 students (State and USIA) enrolled in the current Basic Foreign Service Officers Course, plus a panel discussion on the Agency.

At Headquarters,

on

CIA and the Intelligence Community.

At DIS, 52 Attaches, "Soviet Government and Party," "Communism in Developing Areas," and "Communist Movement Today."

At the

22 members of the Senior

Course, "Marxist-Leninist Doctrine."

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